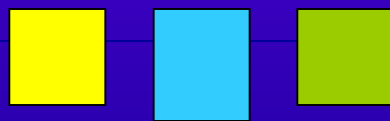


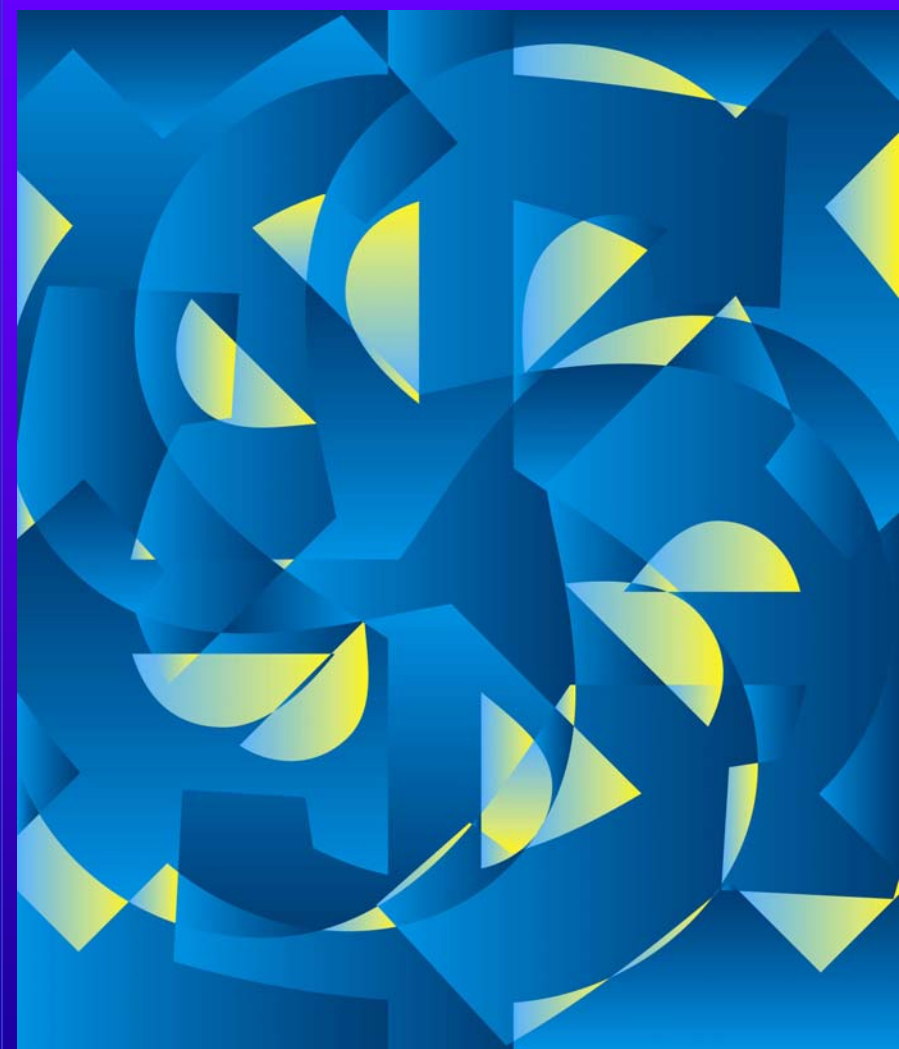
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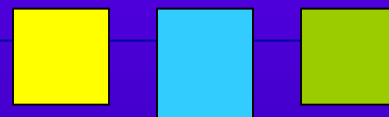


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Highlights:

Median household money income for the nation was \$46,300 in 2005, an increase of 1.1 percent from 2004 in real terms.

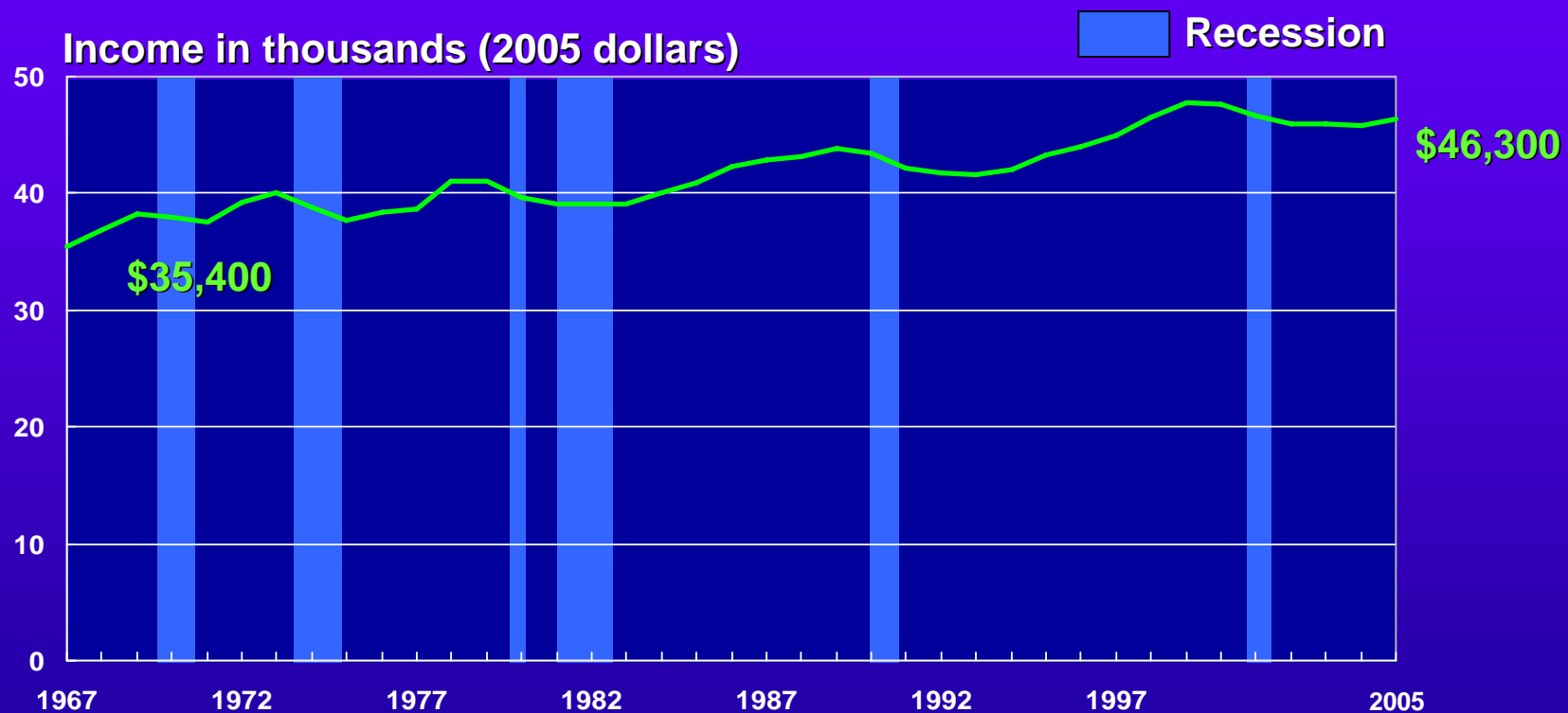
The official poverty rate for the nation was not statistically different between 2004 and 2005 at 12.6 percent, with 37.0 million people in poverty, not statistically different from 2004.

The number of people without health insurance coverage increased to 46.6 million in 2005 from 45.3 million in 2004, and the uninsured rate for the nation increased to 15.9 percent in 2005 from 15.6 percent in 2004.

Note: Income rounded to the nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005 and 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

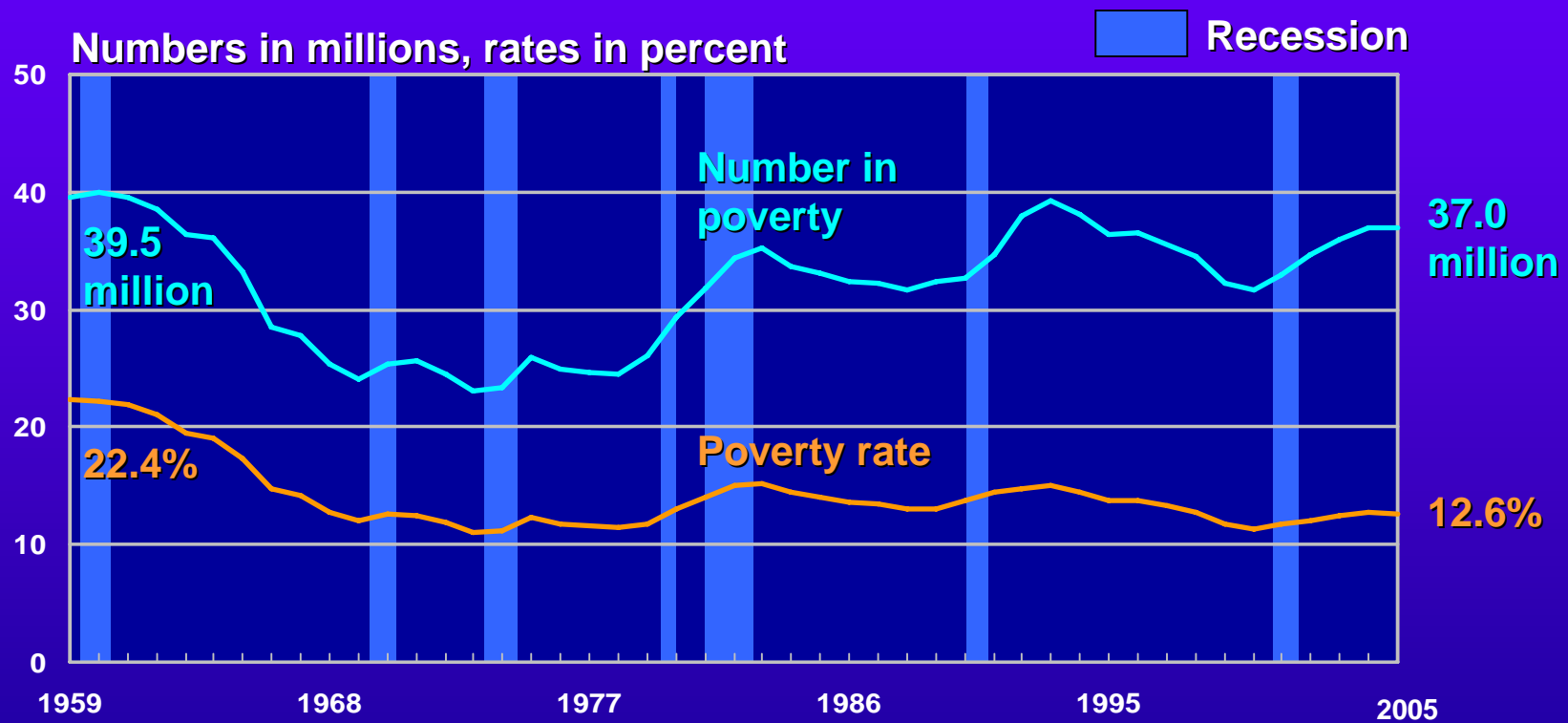
Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2005



Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey,
1968 to 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Poverty: 1959 to 2005



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey,
1960 to 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Real Median Household Income and Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2005

Race and Hispanic origin	Median income	Poverty rate (percentage)
White, not Hispanic	\$50,800	8.3 ↓
Black	\$30,900	24.9
Asian	\$61,100	11.1 ↑
Hispanic origin (any race)	\$36,000	21.8

Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

↓For Non Hispanic Whites, the poverty rate decreased from 2004.

↑For Asians, the poverty rate increased from 2004.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005 and 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Median Household Income and Poverty Rates by Residence: 2005

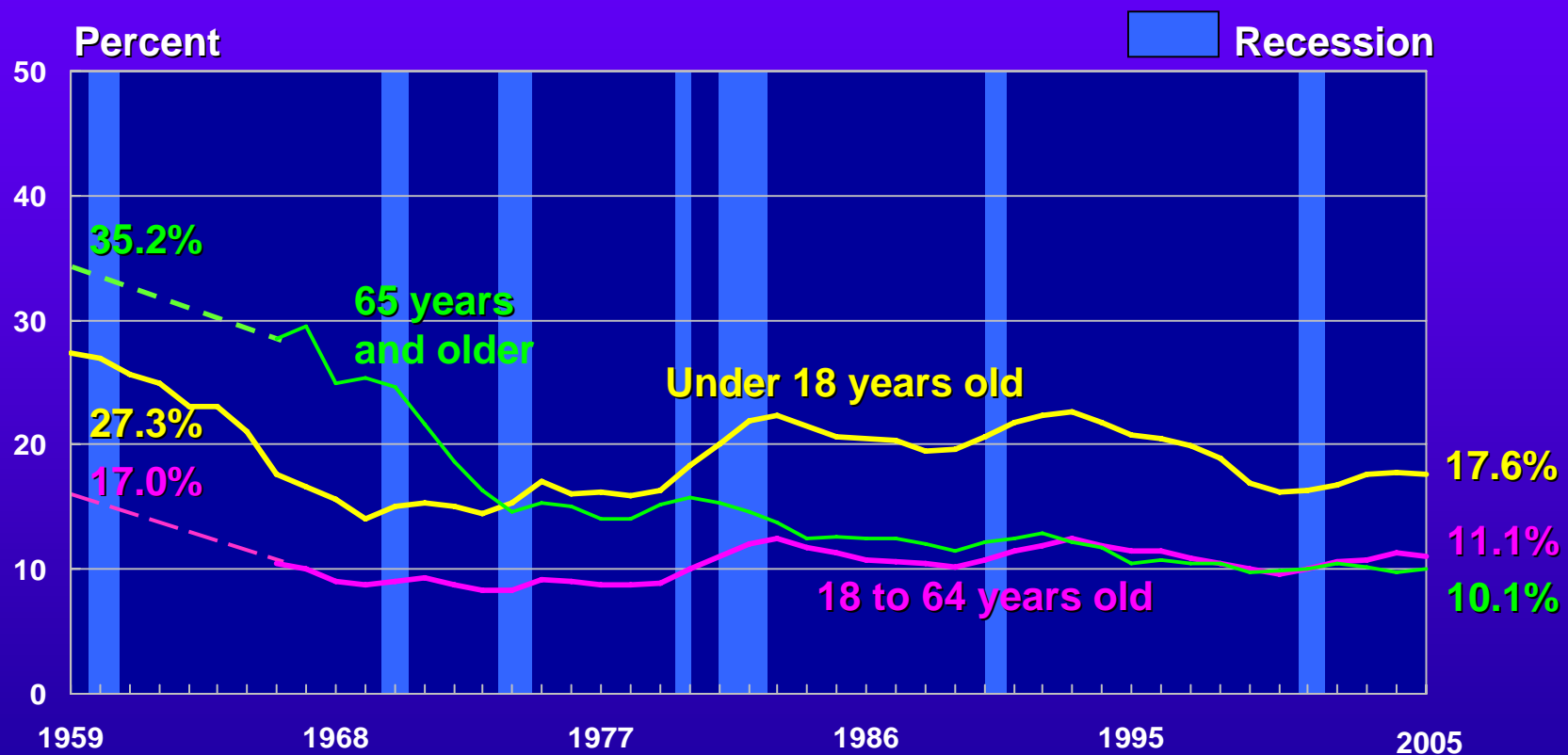
Area	Income	Poverty Rate (percentage)
United States	\$46,300	12.6
Inside metropolitan areas	\$48,500	12.2
Inside principal cities	\$41,200	17.0
Outside principal cities	\$53,500	9.3
Outside metropolitan areas*	\$37,600	14.5

Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

*Includes both micropolitan statistical areas and territory outside of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2005

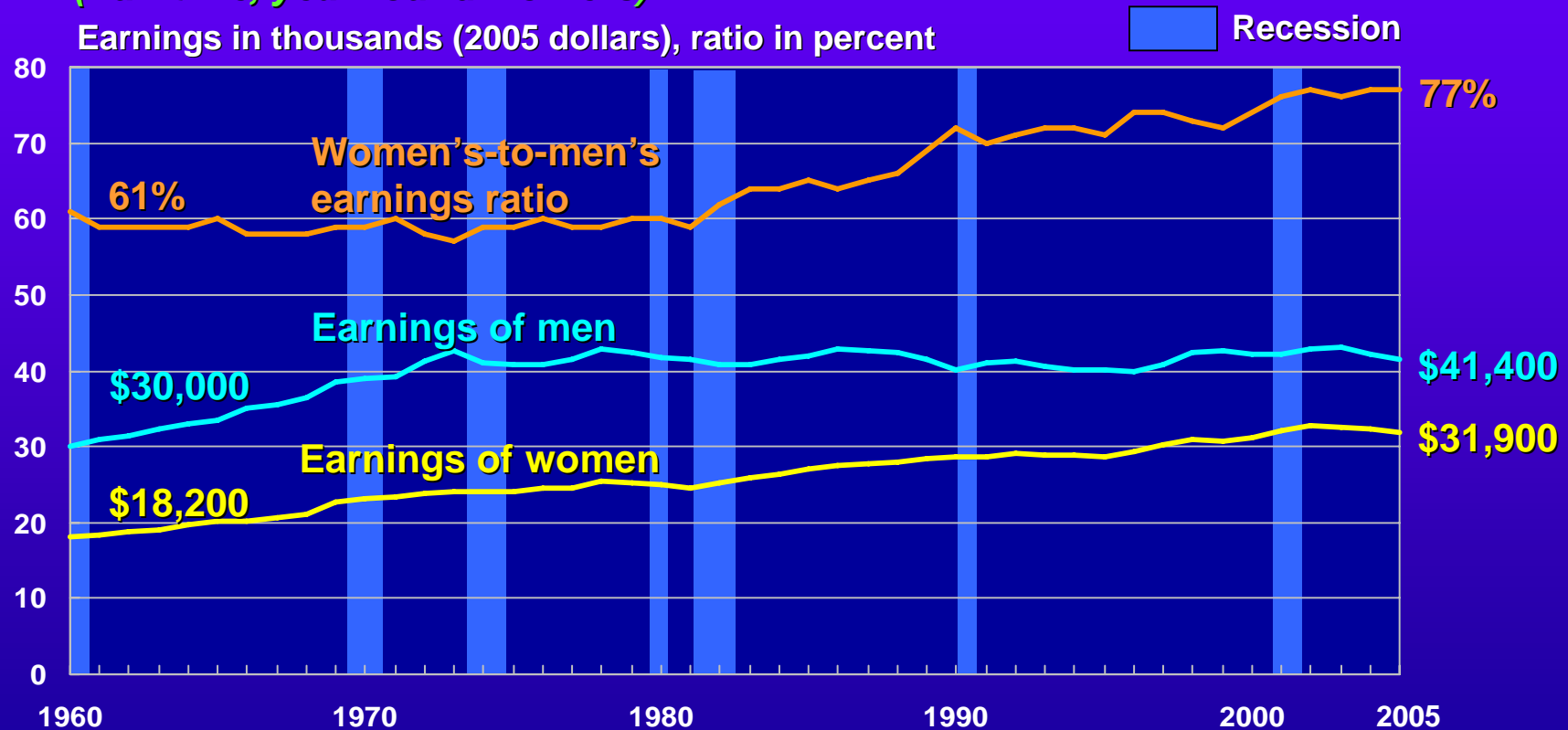


Note: Data for people 18 to 64 and 65 and older are not available from 1960 to 1965.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Women's-to-Men's Median Earnings Ratio and Real Median Earnings: 1960 to 2005

(Full-time, year-round workers)



Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1961 to 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Household Income: 2005



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey,
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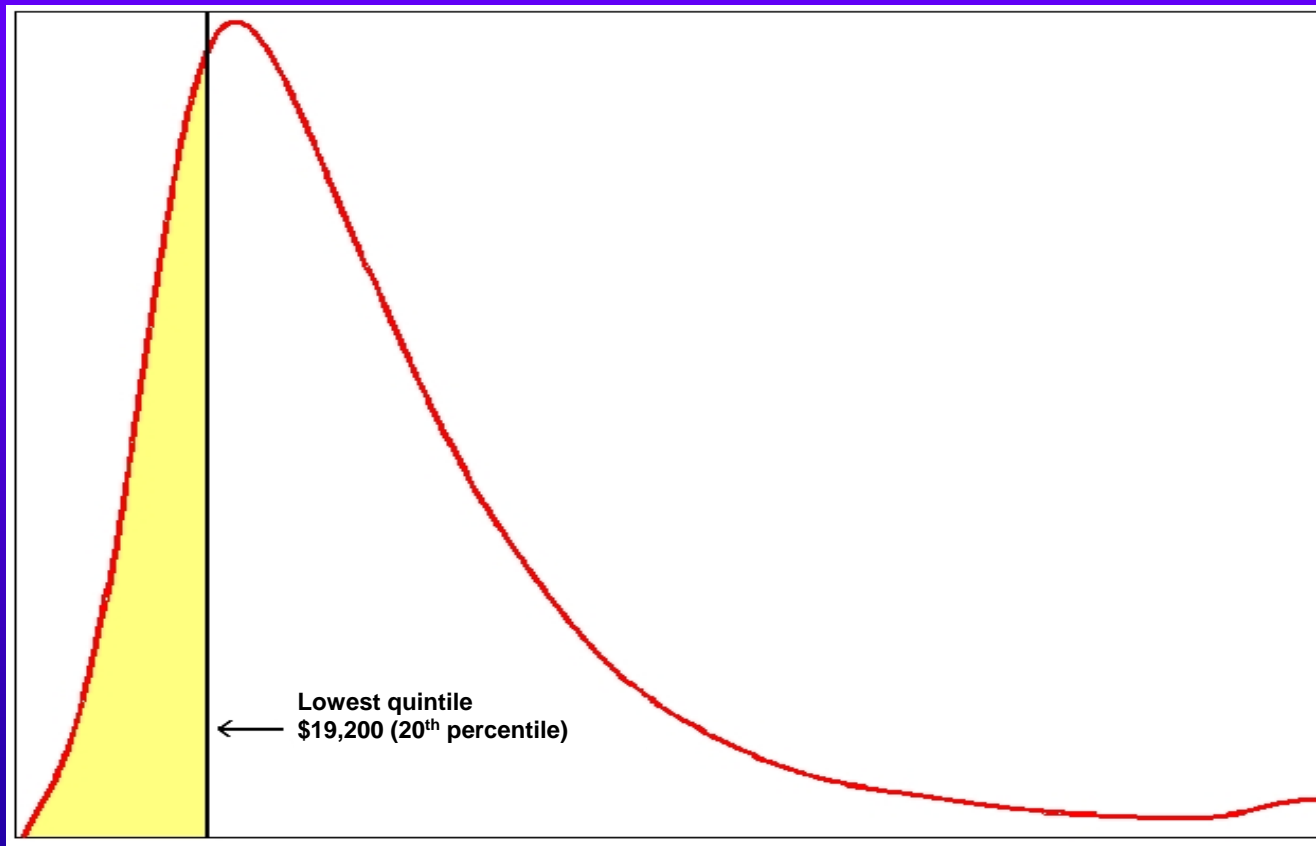
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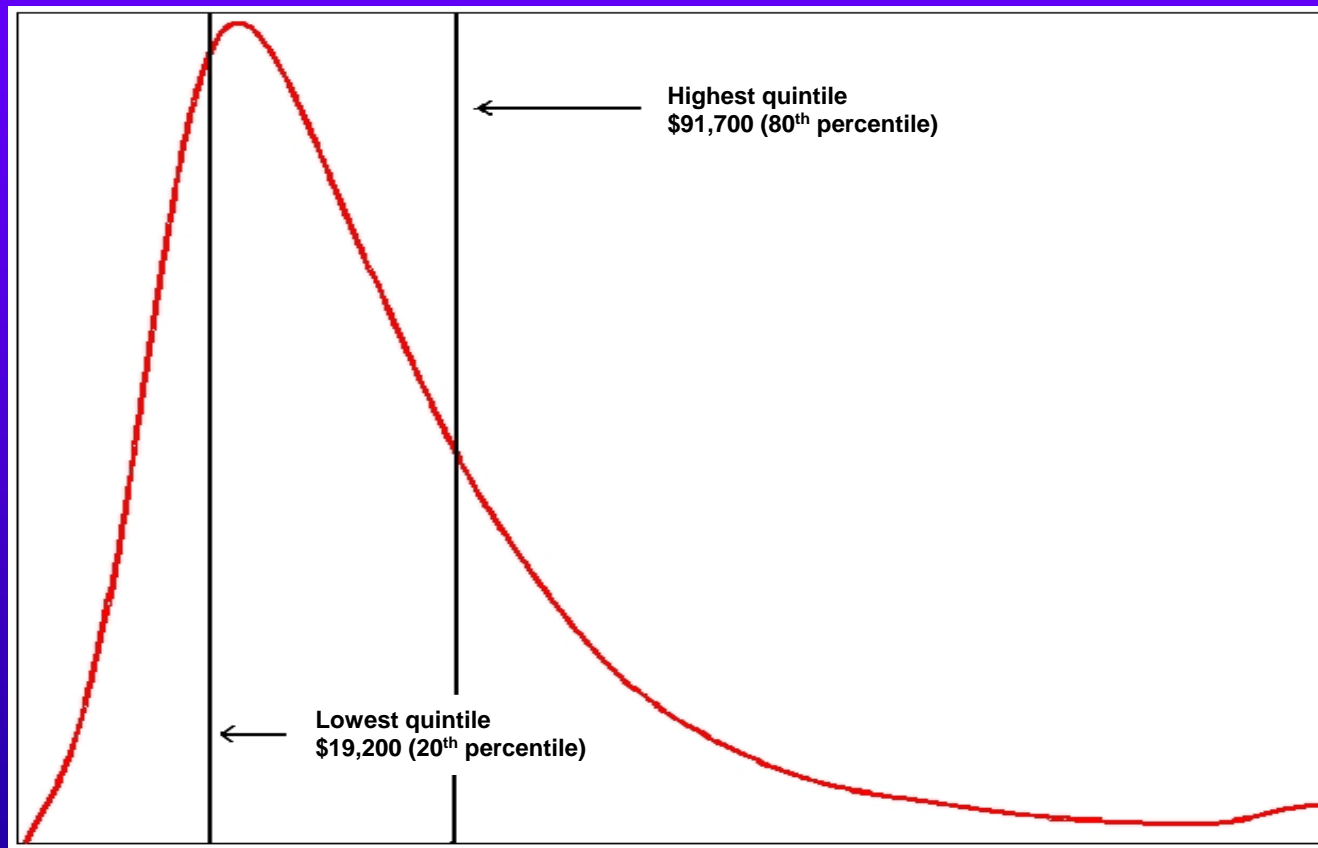
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Change in Household Income Inequality Measures: 1995 to 2005

Inequality measures	2005	Percentage change from:	
		2004	1995
Gini index	0.469	NSD	+ 4.2
Shares of household income (percent):			
Lowest quintile	3.4	NSD	– 9.2
Second quintile	8.6	NSD	– 4.9
Third quintile	14.6	NSD	– 3.7
Fourth quintile	23.0	NSD	NSD
Highest quintile	50.4	NSD	+ 3.5

NSD—Not statistically different.

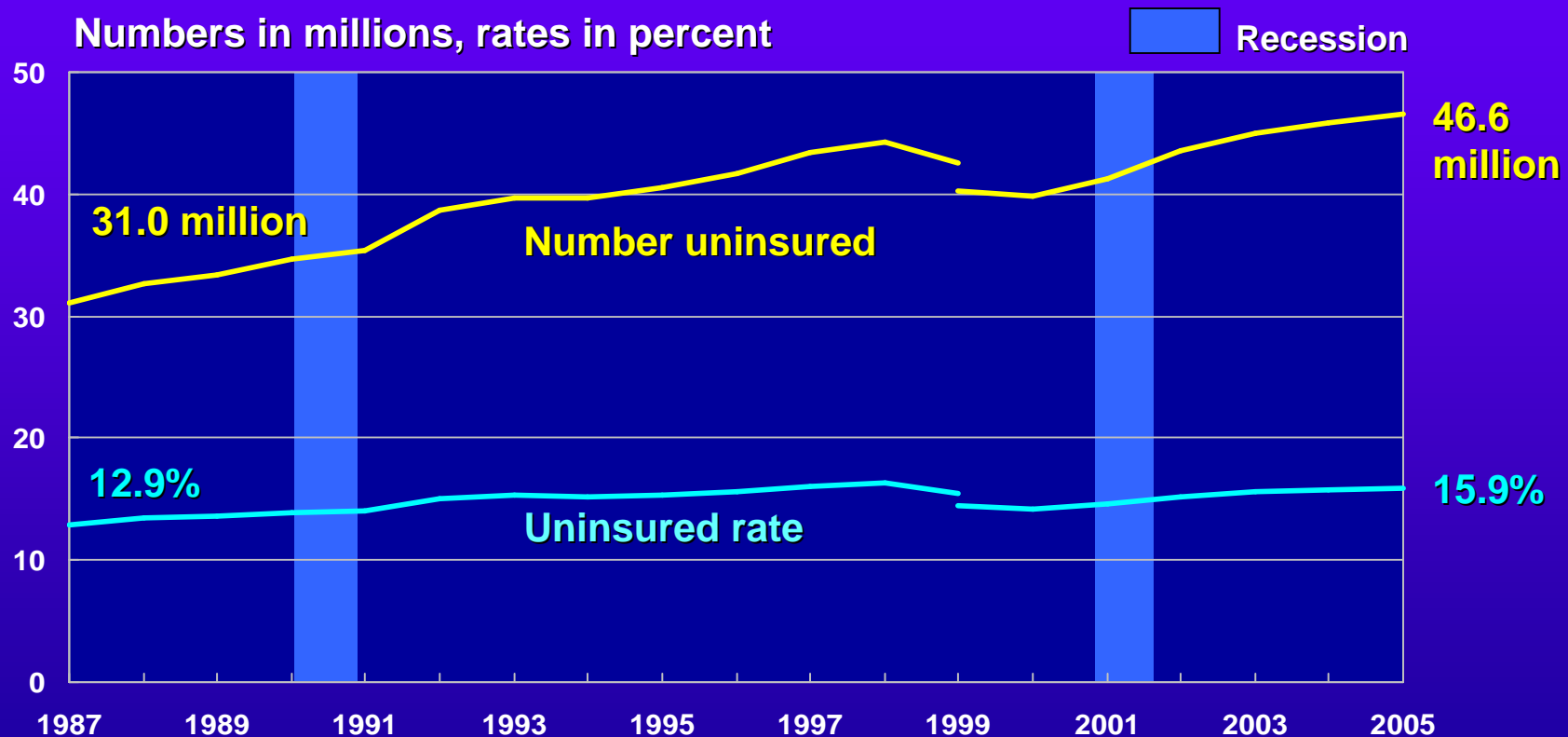
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1996, 2005, and 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Percentage of People with Income-to-Poverty Ratio Below Three Levels: 2005

Age	Income-to-poverty ratio		
	Less than 0.50	Less than 1.00	Less than 1.25
All people	5.4	12.6	16.8
Under 18	7.7	17.6	22.8
18 to 64	5.1	11.1	14.5
65 and older	2.6	10.1	16.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey,
2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

Number of People Not Covered by Health Insurance and Uninsured Rate: 1987 to 2005



Note: Data for 1999 reflect implementation of follow up verification questions.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1988 to 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

Coverage by Type of Health Insurance: 2005

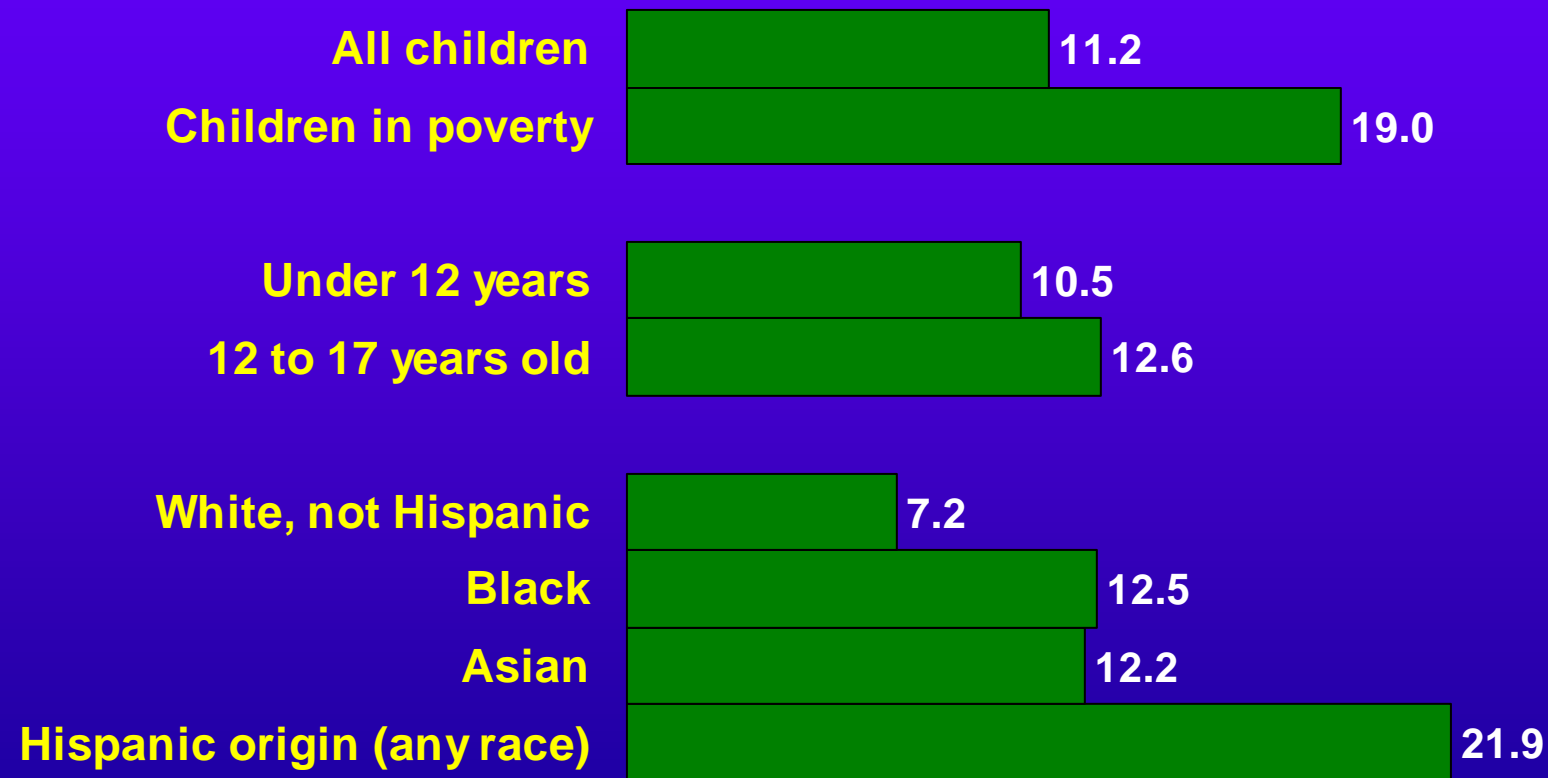
Type of health insurance	2005 coverage rate (percentage)	Percentage-point change from 2004
Employment-based private plan	59.5	-0.3
Direct-purchase private plan	9.1	-0.2
Medicare	13.7	NSD
Medicaid/SCHIP	13.0	NSD
Military health care	3.8	NSD
Uninsured	15.9	+0.3

NSD—Not statistically different.

SCHIP—State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005 and 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

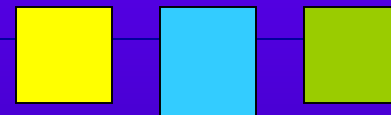
Uninsured Rates of Children by Selected Characteristics: 2005



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2006 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.



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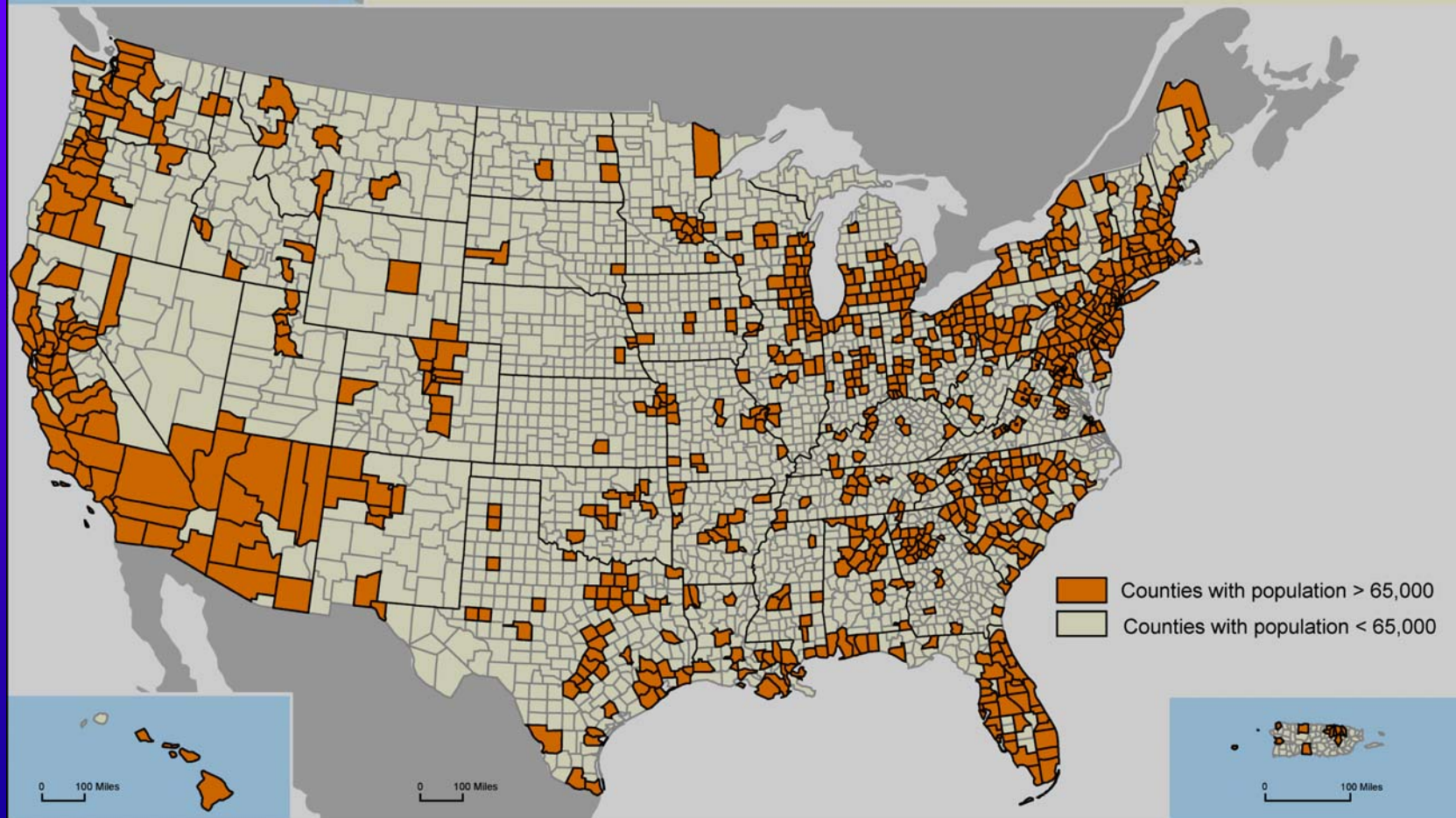
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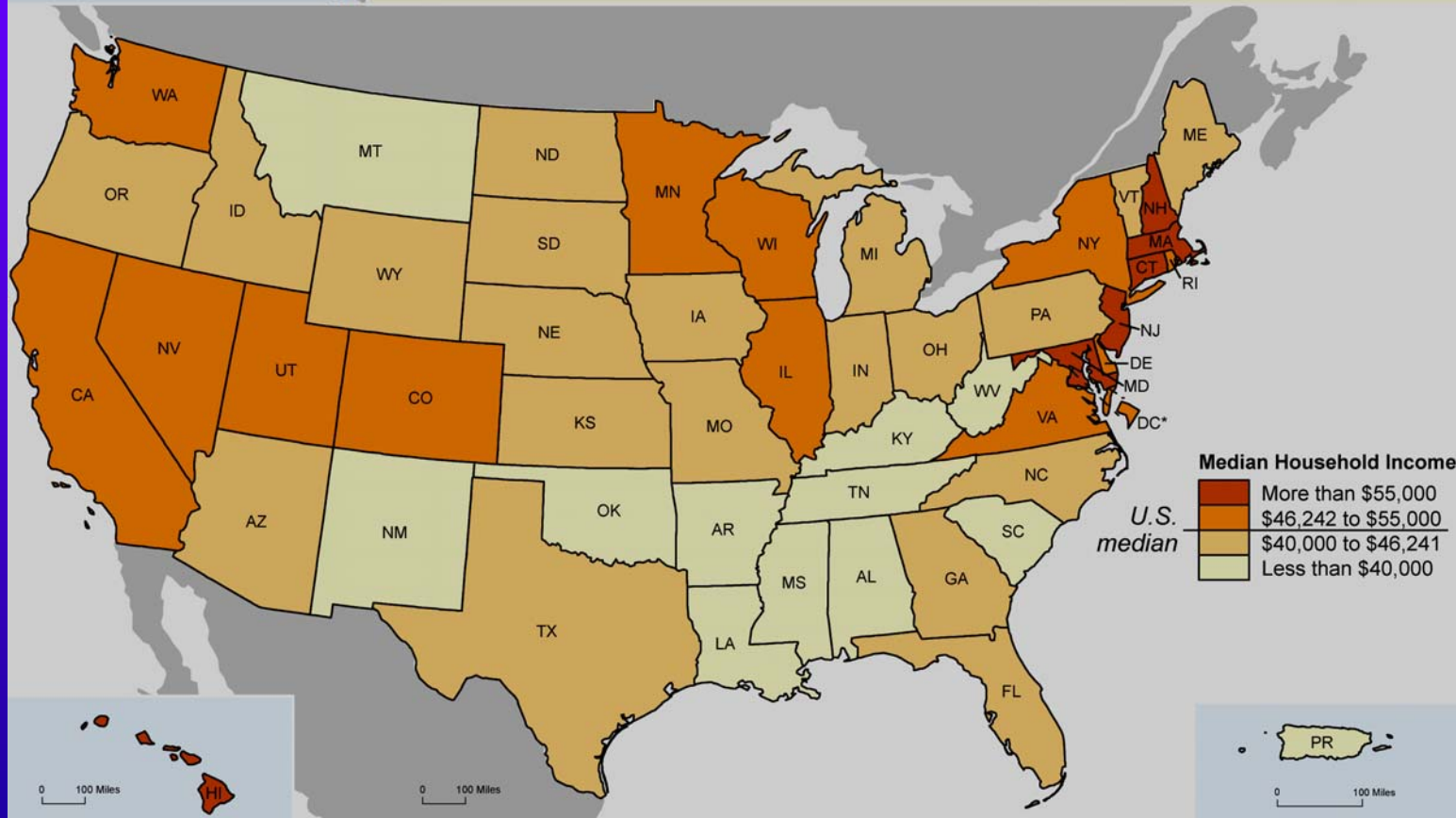
ACS Data Product Release Schedule

Type of Data	Population Size of Area	Data for the Previous Year Released in the Summer of:				
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010+
1-year Estimate	65,000+					
3-year Estimate	20,000+					
5-year Estimate	All Areas					



Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months by State: 2005

(In 2005 inflation-adjusted dollars)



Note: DC is represented at 4.5 times the scale of other continental states.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey.

Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months for Five of the Highest and Lowest Incomes by Counties: 2005

(For larger counties with populations of 250,000 or more)

Five of the Highest	Income	Five of the Lowest	Income
Loudoun County, VA	\$98,500	Hidalgo County, TX	\$24,500
Fairfax County, VA	\$94,600	Cameron County, TX	\$24,700
Howard County, MD	\$91,200	Bronx County, NY	\$29,200
Somerset County, NJ	\$88,500	Orleans Parish, LA	\$30,700
Morris County, NJ	\$84,000	St. Louis city, MO	\$30,900

Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey.

Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months for Five of the Highest and Lowest Incomes by Counties: 2005

(For smaller counties with populations between 65,000 and 249,999)

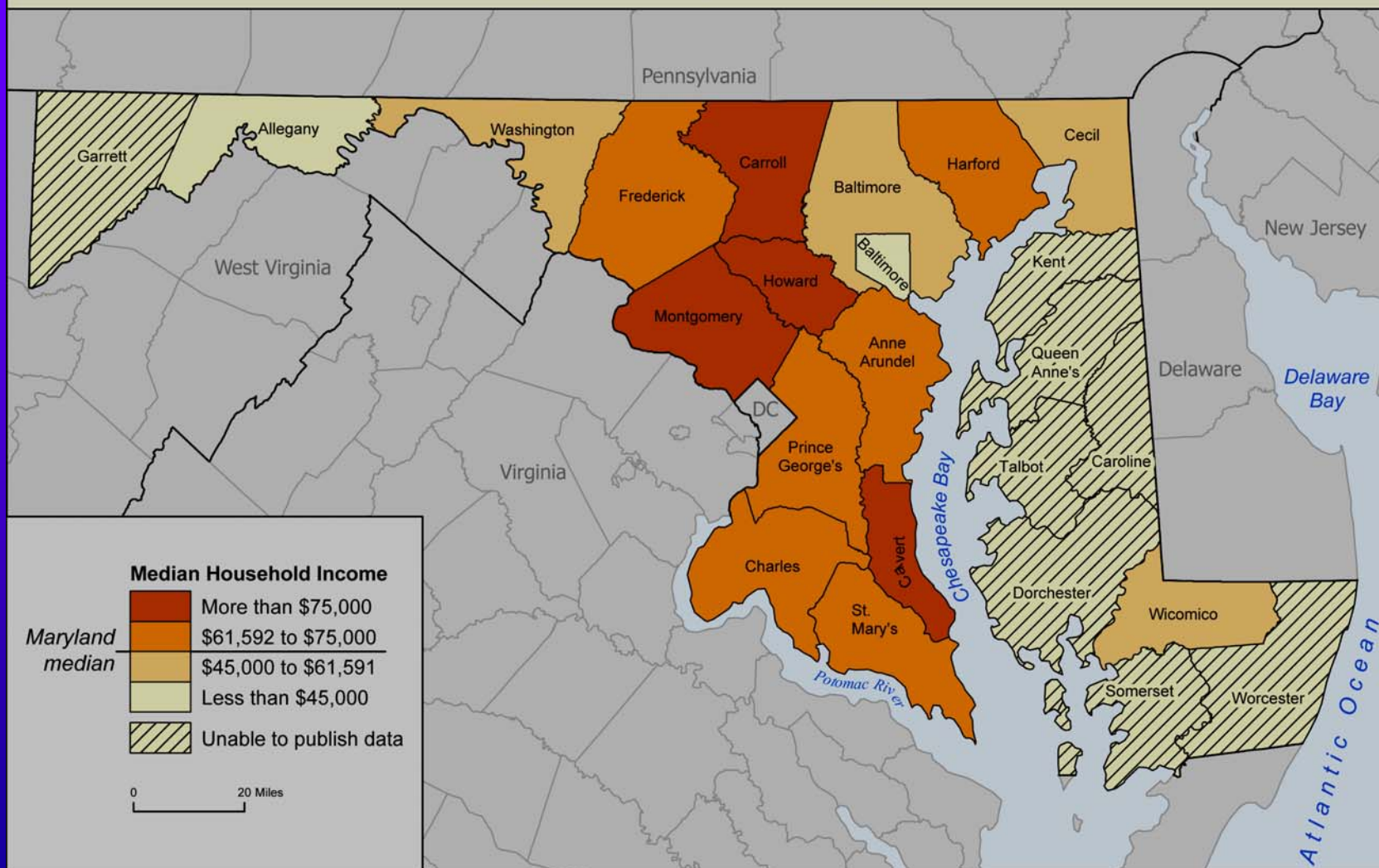
Five of the Highest	Income
Hunterdon County, NJ	\$93,300
Douglas County, CO	\$87,700
Calvert County, MD	\$84,400
Forsyth County, GA	\$82,500
Putnam County, NY	\$81,100

Five of the Lowest	Income
St. Landry Parish, LA	\$22,500
Apache County, AZ	\$23,500
Robeson County, NC	\$25,100
Pike County, KY	\$28,000
Scioto County, OH	\$28,300

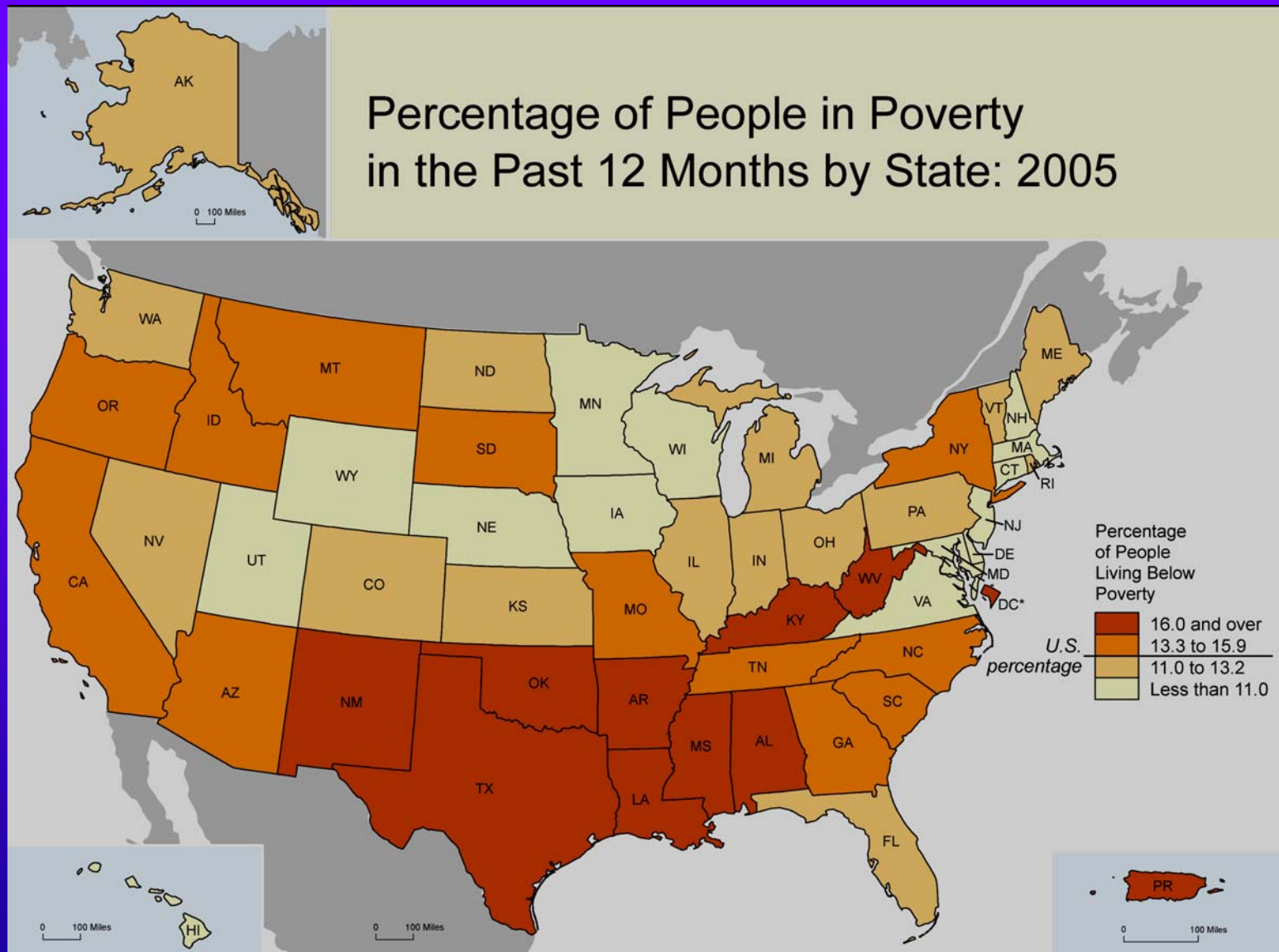
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey.

Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months for Maryland by County: 2005



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Percentage in Poverty in the Past 12 Months for Five of the Highest and Lowest Poverty-Rate Counties: 2005

(For larger counties with populations of 250,000 or more)

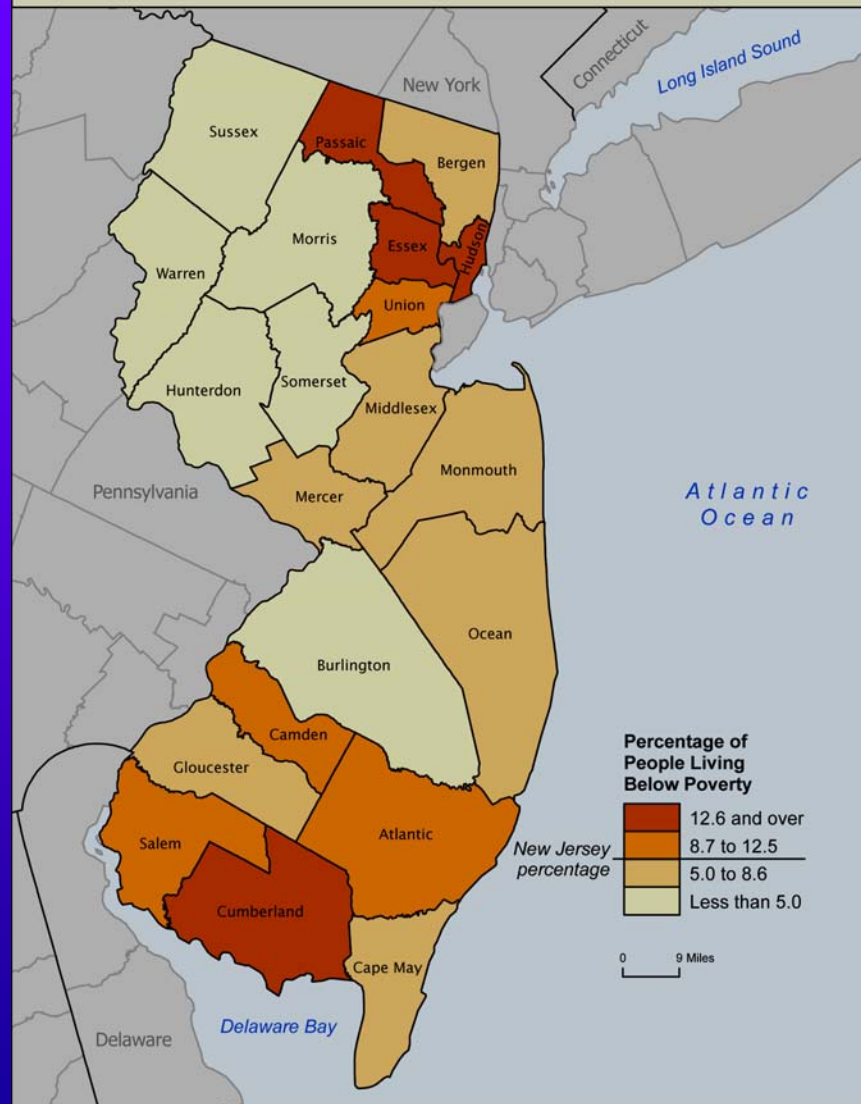
Five of the Highest	Percentage	Five of the Lowest	Percentage
Cameron County, TX	41.2	Loudoun County, VA	2.6
Hidalgo County, TX	41.0	Morris County, NJ	2.9
Bronx County, NY	29.2	Howard County, MD	3.4
El Paso County, TX	29.2	Somerset County, NJ	3.6
St. Louis city, MO	25.4	Waukesha County, WI	3.7

Percentage in Poverty in the Past 12 Months for Five of the Highest and Lowest Poverty-Rate Counties: 2005

(For smaller counties with populations between 65,000 and 249,999)

Five of the Highest	Percentage	Five of the Lowest	Percentage
Apache County, AZ	44.5	Kendall County, IL	1.2
McKinley County, NM	34.7	Hunterdon County, NJ	1.4
Robeson County, NC	32.9	Carver County, MN	2.4
St. Landry Parish, LA	31.7	Scott County, MN	2.5
Webb County, TX	31.4	Putnam County, NY	2.5

Poverty Rates in the Past 12 Months for New Jersey by County: 2005



Highest Median Earnings by Sex and Occupation: 2005

(Full-time, year-round workers)

Men	Earnings	Women	Earnings
Legal occupations	\$102,300	Computer and mathematical occupations	\$58,900
Health care practitioner and technical occupations	\$72,100	Architecture and engineering occupations	\$55,100
Computer and mathematical occupations	\$68,000	Legal occupations	\$50,600
Management occupations	\$67,500	Management occupations	\$50,100
Architecture and engineering occupations	\$66,100	Life, physical, and social science occupations	\$49,900

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey.

Lowest Median Earnings by Sex and Occupation: 2005

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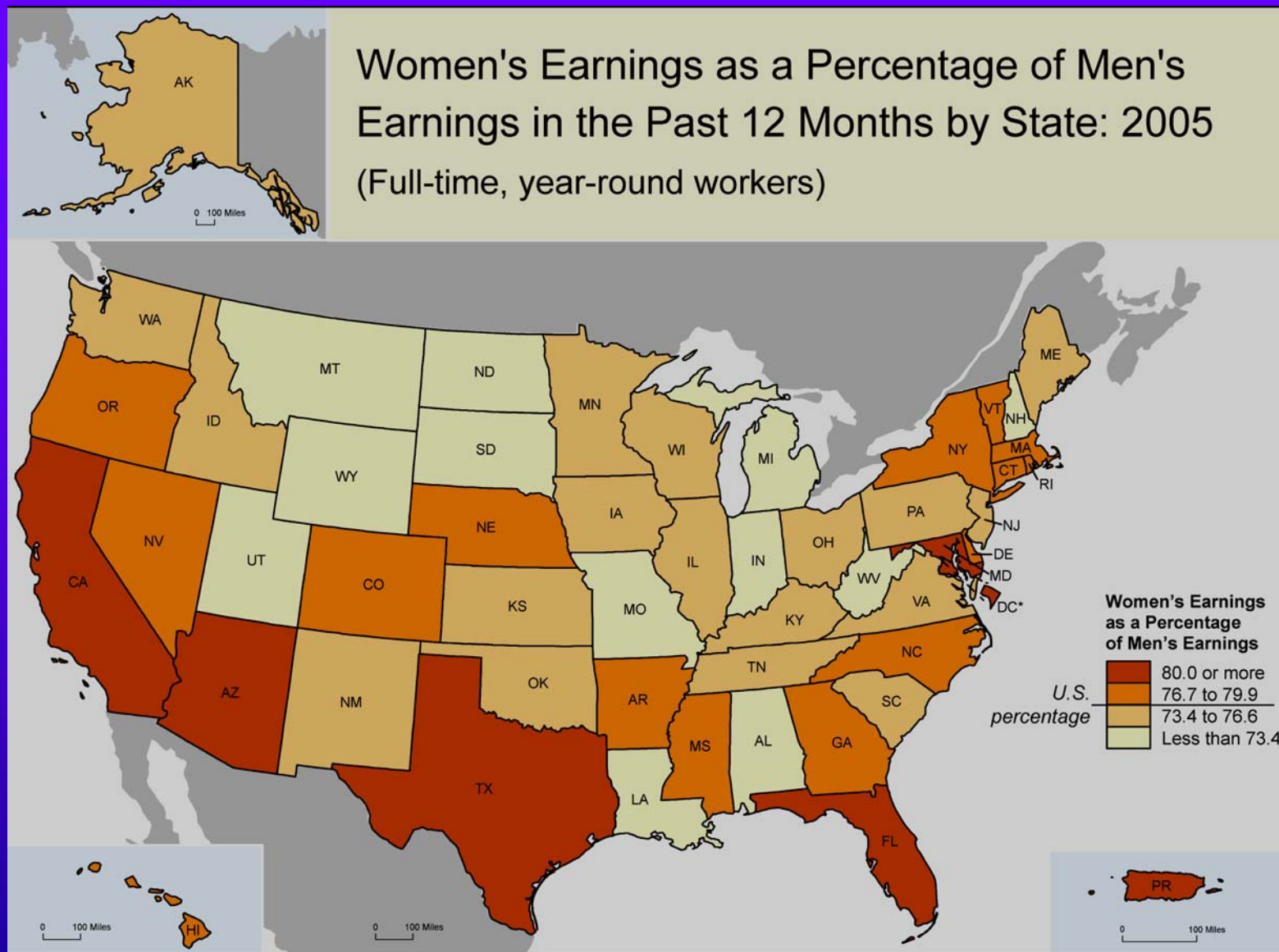
Men	Earnings	Women	Earnings
Food preparation and serving related occupations	\$21,400	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	\$16,700
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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$25,400	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$18,000
Health care support occupations	\$26,200	Personal care and service occupations	\$20,300
Personal care and service occupations	\$28,900	Health care support occupations*	\$23,300

* Not significantly different from transportation and material moving occupations.

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey.

Women's Earnings as a Percentage of Men's Earnings in the Past 12 Months by State: 2005 (Full-time, year-round workers)

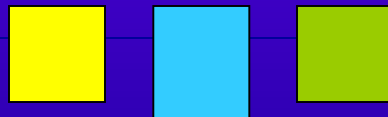


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